

VSP Public Comment

From: Phyllis Huster [rigel99@bellsouth.net]
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To: McDannold, Bruce
Subject: Recommending a conference call to discuss Georgia Diebold Problems / 40 Page Powerpoint on Why Not To Buy DRE Machines....



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Dear Bruce McDannold:

I am pleased that your panel is taking the time to review carefully citizen results of Diebold related problems and that you will consider carefully the machines Californias uses for its citizens to vote.

I have spent 6 months in Georgia with hundreds of citizens doing a "citizen audit" of the Georgia Election 2004 Election.

This powerpoint is a partial accumulation of the numerous (18 total categories) of problems we encountered. We feel that Diebold aside from the fact that computer software can be modified without trace, we feel that Diebold

technology a. complicates the process b. introduces uncertainty as to who to believe because of the ballot recap

sheets, summary reports and final tallies that are all inconsistent and c. makes a true audit impossible because

of the conflicting documents. A full overview of my Bibb County Analysis is online at this website:

<http://www.countpaperballots.com/bibb.htm>

This presentation may be reviewed at this site:

www.countpaperballots.com/GA-DoNotBuyDiebold200.htm

We are preparing for legal action so this is the best data I can provide at the moment. I am also including as an attachment a 40 page powerpoint for WHY NOT TO BUY DRE MACHINES with detailed Georgia evidence on why these machines fail miserably and lose hundreds of votes per precinct putting into question many lower races and ultimately the scale of the errors are enough to put into question the pres. and senate races statewide.

I know this is a lot of data, so I'd like to offer my expertise by conference call at anytime to your panel to walk you through the powerpoint and hopefully highlight the specific documented evidence of vote mistabulation in Georgia that will convince you to buy anything but DRE machines for your counties.

Count Paper ballots feels strongly that hand counted paper ballots, election night in full view of citizens and citizen secured to place of counting is the only effective method of conducting elections. We feel

any automation introduces the opportunity for fraud and must be prevented from entering our elections. We have designed a better ballot and a better ballot box to fix the ballot stuffing and overvote/undervote problems of olden days and I'd like to again, provide my expertise to your group at any time to share such ideas with your staff.

I hope to hear from you and your staff. I can be reached at 770.432.0199 or by return email. Good luck and we are all looking for your staff to make the right decision for the citizens of California....

Sincerely,

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